



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Lake Jackson, Texas**

**City of Lake Jackson**

**Hurricane Harvey**

**Weather Update**

**8/25/2017**

**9am update**

Everyone should be completing their preparations for Hurricane Harvey. Harvey will make landfall sometime in the early morning hours of Saturday (8/26) east of Corpus Christi.

We are already seeing feeder bands of rain and some gusty winds. City Hall received just over an inch of rain by 8am this morning. This is the first of what could be over 20 inches of rain over the next 3-5 days.

After landfall Harvey is forecast to slow and then loop back east and possibly be in Brazoria County as a weak Tropical Storm on Tuesday and Wednesday. Harvey is going to be with us for quite some time.

As we have said earlier, we will experience heavy rain, street flooding and strong winds. The likelihood of power outages is high. CenterPoint has told us they are prepared and ready to respond. But with such a large area subject to power outages getting our power restored could take awhile. Please remember, the City has no authority or control over CenterPoint or any public utility (gas, cable, telephone).

This is a time to come together and help one another. If you see a neighbor in need – reach out to help. Together we will get through this event, clean things up and then get back to our regular grind.

Our next update will be around noon today.